

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2621  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING ANOMALOUS SHADOWS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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